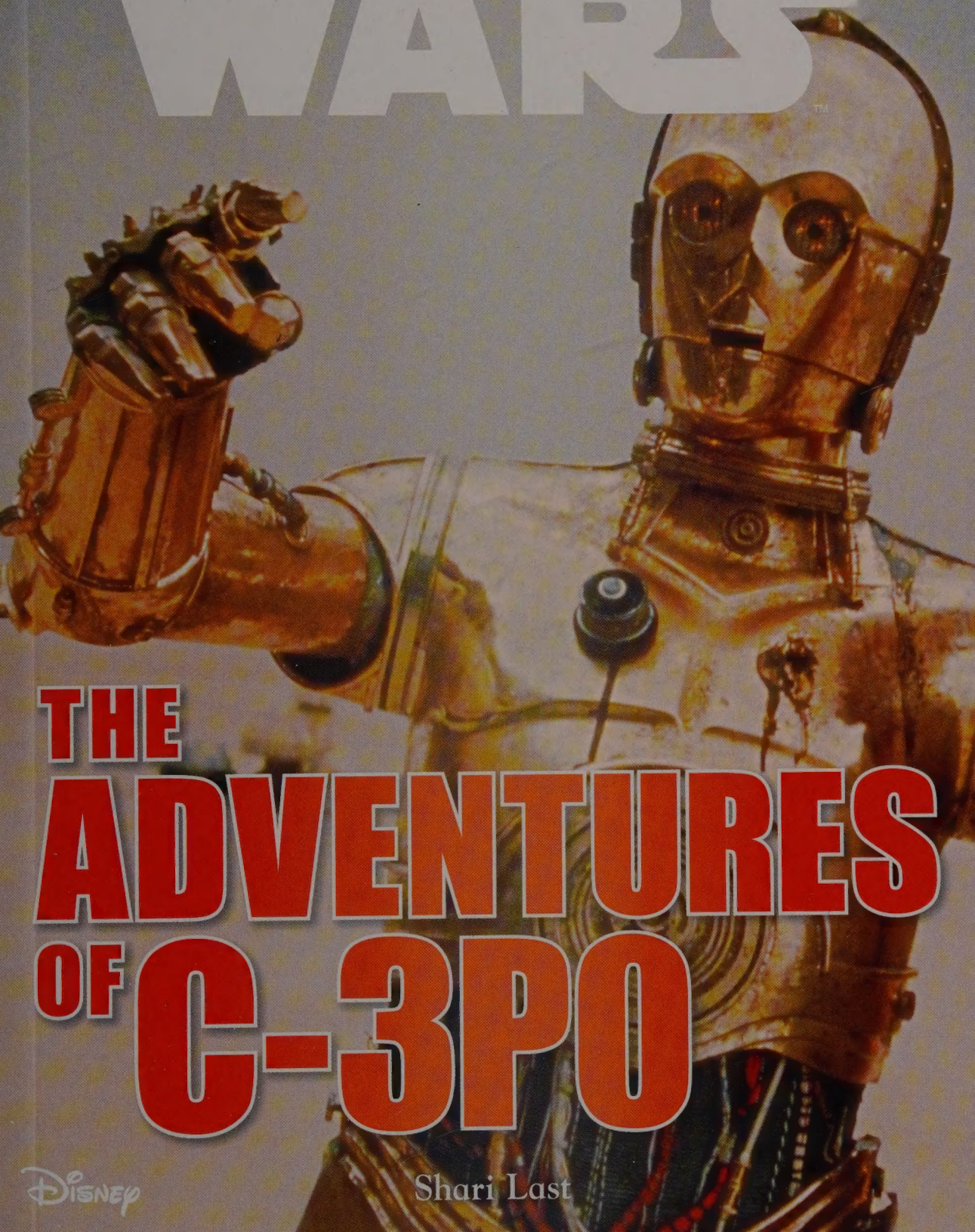




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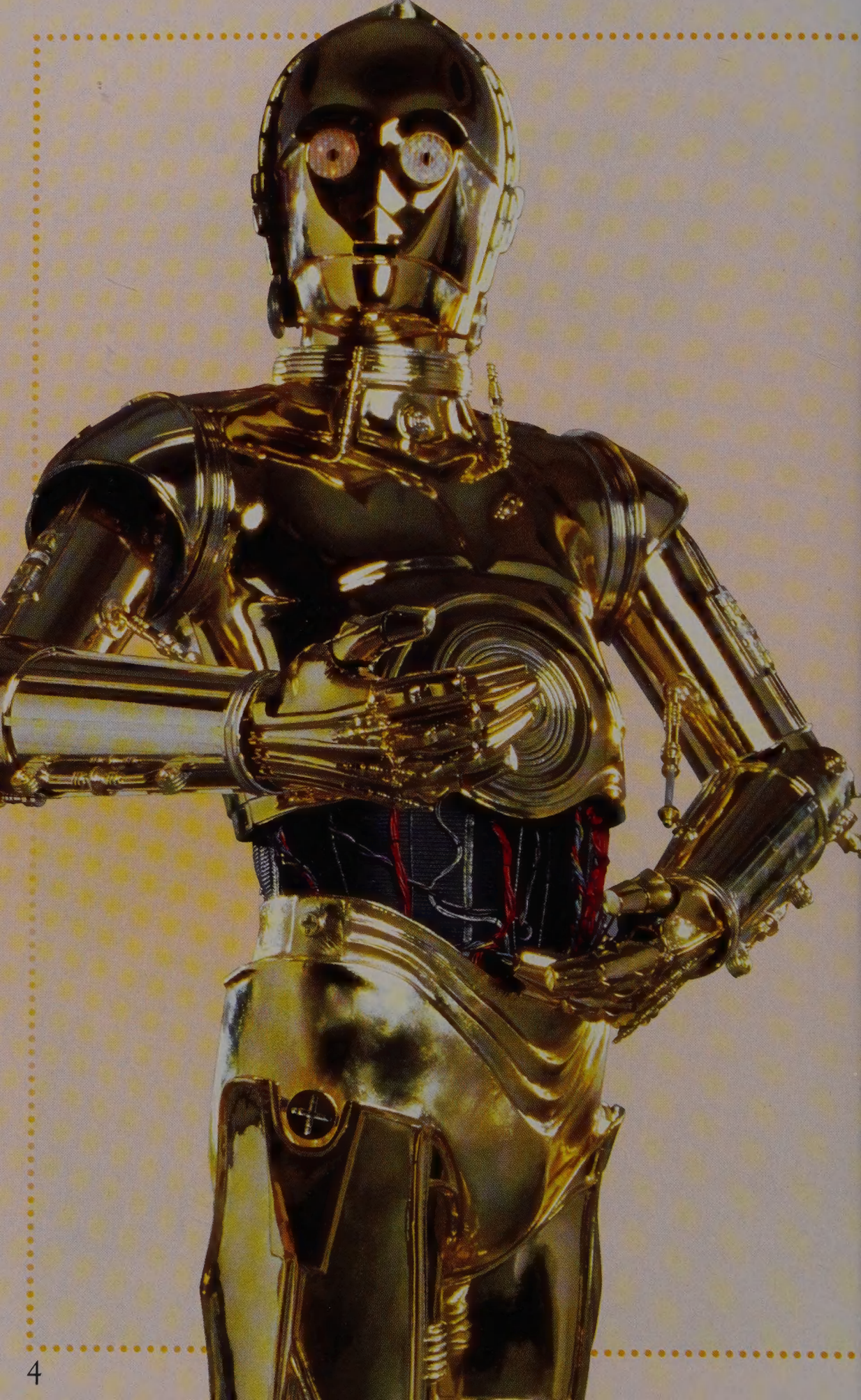
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Hello!

I am C-3PO.

How may I help you?

What's that?

You don't want my help?

You want to hear  
about my adventures?

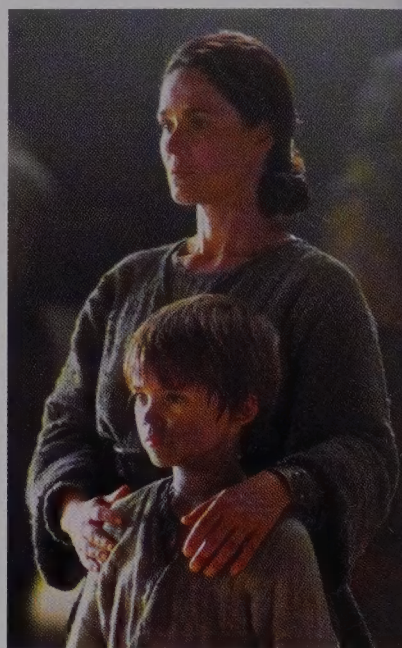
Well, that is a strange request.

But, of course, I am  
programmed to be of service.

Now, where shall I begin?

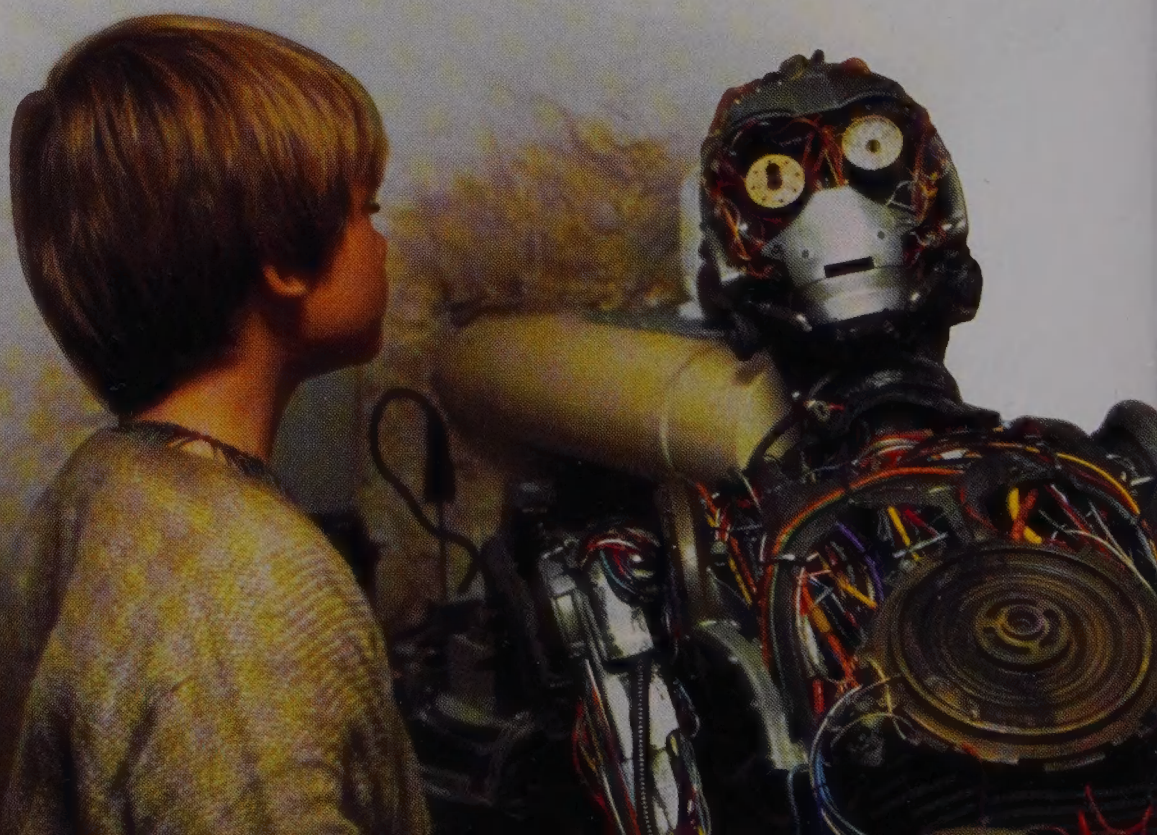
Master Ani

I was built on the planet Tatooine by a young slave boy named Anakin Skywalker.



I called him “Master Ani”.

He wanted to build a droid helper for his mother.

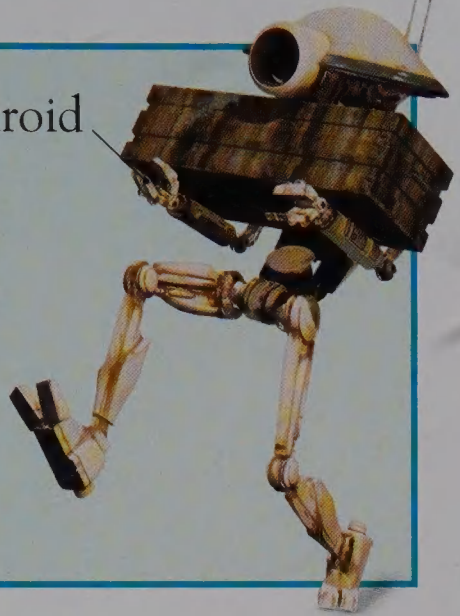




## Droid

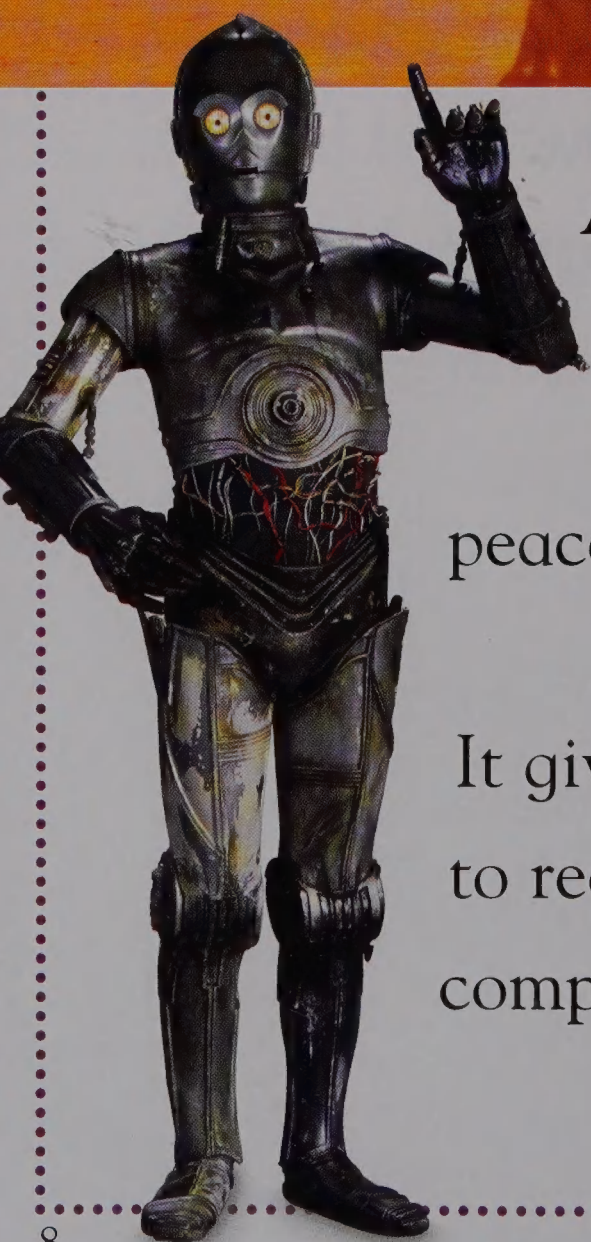
A droid is a robot that is programmed to help people with certain tasks. Some droids are very clever – like C-3PO – while some are much more basic.

Pit droid



Of course, I am much cleverer than a regular droid. I can speak more than six million languages.

But I still helped Master Ani and his mother because I was a service droid and I always obeyed my master.



## A Quiet Life

I like it when  
things are  
peaceful and quiet.

It gives me time  
to recharge my  
computer brain.





I am programmed to help  
people communicate.

I am not built for battle.

But everything changed when  
Master Ani grew older and  
became a Jedi Knight. I travelled  
with him to faraway planets and  
joined him on many adventures!

# Droid Mix-up

Once, Master Anakin and I  
went to the planet Geonosis  
where we discovered a secret  
droid factory.

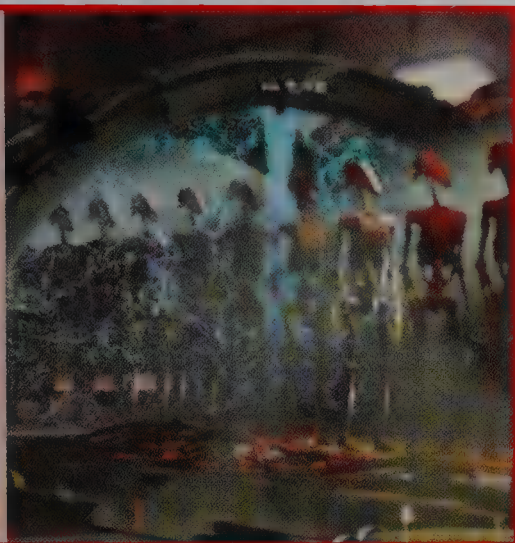
C-3PO's  
head on a  
battle droid!





## Droid factory

There are many droid factories on Geonosis. In them, huge machines build thousands of battle droids.



Unfortunately, I fell into the factory and became all mixed up with a dangerous battle droid.

I was so distressed when I found myself right in the middle of a scary battle.

# Cheeky Best Friend

R2-D2 is a cheeky little astromech droid.

We met on Tatooine and have been best friends ever since.

R2-D2 is very brave and clever, but he often likes to be rude and silly!



## Astromech droids

Astromech droids, such as R2-D2, are small and clever droids.

They fix broken starships and help with navigation.



Don't worry. I always tell  
him what to do.

And he listens to  
me... sometimes.



Oh No... Jawas!

One of the things I hate most is getting lost.

I like to feel safe.



So you can imagine how upset I was when R2-D2 and I were captured by a group of horrible Jawas.

Jawas live in the deserts of Tatooine and sell scrap metal.





First of all, I am not scrap metal.  
Secondly, their massive  
sandcrawler vehicle  
was very dirty!

### Jawas

Jawas are small, scary creatures with glowing yellow eyes. They will sell anything they find, so don't get too close!



# A Friendly Droid

I have made lots of new  
friends on my adventures.

Jedi Knight Luke Skywalker  
bought me from the Jawas.  
He is my new master now,  
but he is also my friend.

Princess Leia

Chewbacca





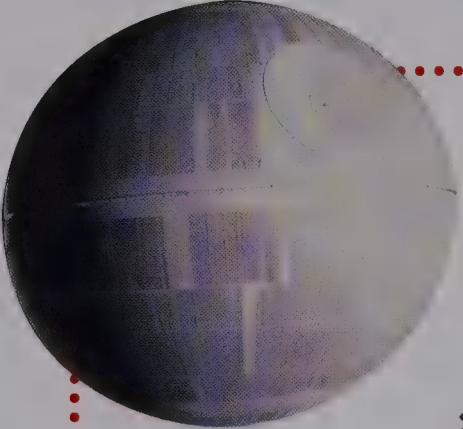
Luke's sister is Princess Leia.  
She goes on secret missions to  
make the galaxy a safer place.

Han Solo is a pilot.  
His best friend, Chewbacca,  
is a tall, hairy Wookiee.



Luke Skywalker

Han Solo



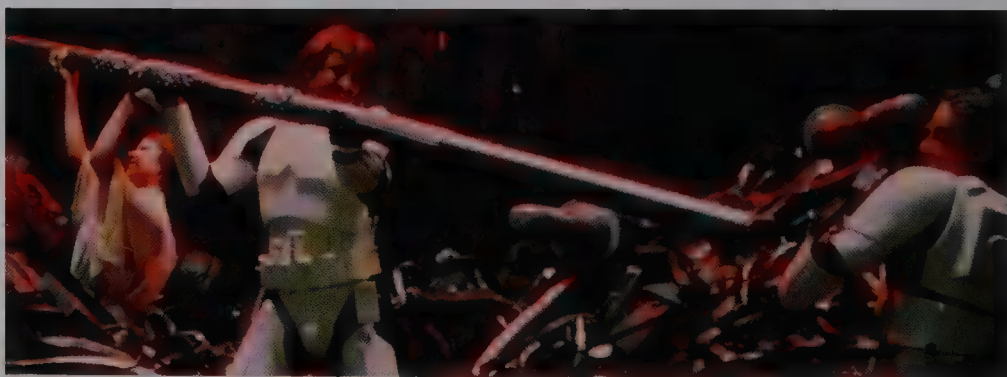
# The Death Star

The Death Star

is a very scary starship.

But Master Luke is not afraid of anything. We went to the Death Star to rescue a prisoner, Princess Leia.

But my friends Leia, Han and Luke got trapped in a rubbish masher, which was about to squash them!





I am proud to tell you  
that I saved them.

I told R2-D2 to turn off the  
rubbish masher just in time.

What a close call!







# Blown to Bits

One of my worst adventures  
was on Cloud City.

I walked into the wrong room –  
and was blown to bits!

It was very upsetting.

Luckily, my friend Chewbacca  
picked up all my pieces.

He carried me around  
in a rucksack until he  
had time to mend me.

Even though he made a few  
mistakes when putting me back  
together, I was very grateful.



## Working for Jabba

Jabba the Hutt is a big, slimy, disgusting creature!

He loves capturing and bothering innocent people.



He captured me once and  
forced me to be his translator.  
I hated it!

When I worked for Jabba,  
I was treated with no respect –  
even by his pet, Salacious Crumb!

I was very pleased when  
Master Luke defeated Jabba  
and rescued me.



### Salacious Crumb

This is Jabba's  
favourite pet. He must  
make Jabba laugh at  
least once a day or he  
will be in big trouble.





# Ewok Admirers

I often think that none of my friends truly appreciate how wonderful and special I am. The Ewoks do, though.

Ewoks are small, tough creatures who live on the forest moon of Endor.

The Ewoks were fascinated by my shiny gold body. They listened to everything I said, and they helped my friends and me on our mission.

# To the Rescue!

Once, R2-D2 and I were hiding in the forest of Endor when a group of stormtroopers captured our friends.

I wanted to help my friends, so I shouted to the stormtroopers and they came chasing after me.





But I tricked them!

When they came  
near, an army of  
Ewoks jumped out  
of the trees and  
helped us defeat  
the stormtroopers.

Hooray!



### Stormtroopers

Stormtroopers are soldiers  
who work for an evil Empire.  
They wear white armour  
and carry deadly blasters.

# Now It's Your Turn

My favourite part of an  
adventure is the end.

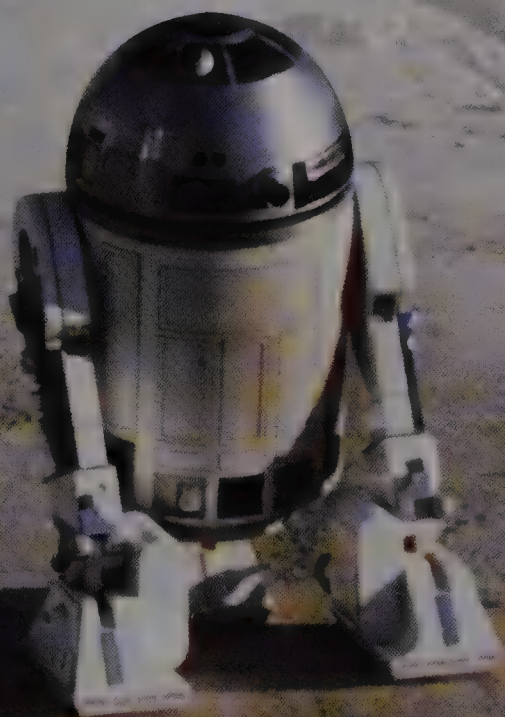
I am happy because then it  
is time to sit down again  
and relax... before the  
next adventure begins.



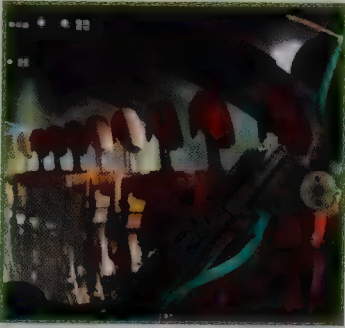


But remember, you don't  
have to fly in starships or  
travel around the galaxy to  
have amazing adventures.

You can go on an exciting  
adventure wherever you are!



# Quiz



1. On which planet are the droid factories?

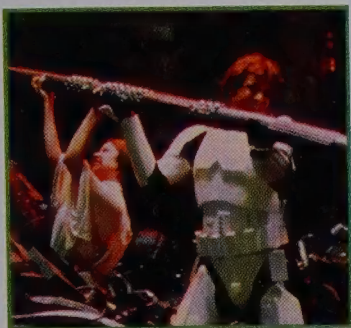


2. Who is C-3PO's best friend?



3. What creatures sell scrap metal on Tatooine?





4. Where was Princess  
Leia held prisoner?



5. Who is Jabba  
the Hutt's pet?

Answers:

1. Geonosis
2. R2-D2
3. Jawas
4. On the Death Star
5. Salacious Crumb

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